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EMPLOYEE SERVICES

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM

1. The Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954 (Public Law 593) was recently signed into law by the President. This law, which is part of the President's Program for Federal Employees, makes life insurance available at a very reasonable cost and without a medical examination.

INSURANCE AVAILABLE UNDER PUBLIC LAW 598 IS SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM THE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO AGENCY EMPLOYEES THROUGH MEMBERSHIP IN THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HEALTH ASSOCIATION (GEHA) DESCRIBED IN NOTICE [REDACTED] DATED 29 JULY 1954.

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2. All Staff Employees and Staff Agents, whether paid from vouchered or unvouchered funds, except those who are ineligible because of security considerations, will be automatically covered by the P. L. 598 Plan effective 29 August 1954 unless they fill out Standard Form 53, Waiver of Life Insurance Coverage. Payroll deductions for the insurance will also commence against earnings beginning 29 August 1954. If an employee does NOT desire coverage, he must complete and return Standard Form 53 to the Processing and Records Division, Office of Personnel, by 3 September 1954. Copies of this form may be obtained from your Administrative Officer or the Employee Services Division, Office of Personnel.

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4. Employees who meet the requirements for both the P. L. 598 Plan and the GEHA Plan may subscribe to either or both plans. Employees who are covered by the P. L. 598 Plan may drop that insurance at any time in the future, by completing a Standard Form 53.

5. Each employee is cautioned to read the attachments carefully. If there are any questions concerning the insurance offered under P. L. 598, the Insurance and Claims Branch, Office of Personnel, [REDACTED] will attempt to provide assistance.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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